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***Renaming Of Muskogee Federal Courthouse For Former Congressman  
Edmondson Passes U.S. House  
Legislation Authored By Congressman Carson Passed Today***

Washington, D.C. --

Renaming the Federal Courthouse building in Muskogee for former Congressman and Muskogee native, Ed Edmondson, received approval today by the United States House of Representatives. Current Second District Congressman Brad Carson (D-OK) presented the bill today on the floor of the House where it was approved by unanimous consent.

“Ed Edmondson devoted his life to the service of the country and the people of Oklahoma,” said Congressman Carson. “There was currently nothing in the Second District of Oklahoma that bore the name of this distinguished Oklahoman. I think it was appropriate that we commemorated his service by naming the federal building in his hometown after him.”

“Ed Edmondson had a tremendous respect for public service and his work inspired many people, including two of his sons, to make careers in public sector and to work for the people of Oklahoma,” said Congressman Carson. “I feel honored today to both hold the office that this outstanding Oklahoman once held and to be able to pay tribute for his service to our state and nation.”

The legislation will now go to the United States Senate where it is expected to receive unanimous consent and quick approval.

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